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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 2, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed November 1, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The desired protein is not restricted at all and any protein may be employed. Preferred examples of the desired protein include glycosyltransferases such as fucosyltransferases 1 to 9, N-acetylglucosaminyltransferases I to IV, sialic acid transferases and galactosyltransferases; sulfotransferases which transfer sulfate group to sugar chains of glycolipids (e.g., heparan sulfate N-sulfotransferase and cerebroside sulfotransferase which synthesizes galactosylceramide sulfate); and the entire type II membrane proteins including scavenger receptor family including